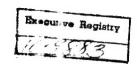
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22 December 1958

Mr. Elmer B. Staats

Dear Elmer:

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This letter is to bring you Christmas and New Year's greetings, and hope that despite the fact that we will not be meeting at OCB, we will still see much of each other during the coming year.

Also, congratulations to you as a huntsman. The only report that I have on this is from the POST of December 5, but I assume the story is authentic. Certainly the beautiful photograph of you and the bear seem to be the "real McCoy". I think we really should send this picture to Khrushchev and add you as an honorary member of our team of psychological warriors to deal with the Big Bad Bear which personifies the Soviet.

Faithfully,

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